

The following donations were received:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

- Annual Discourse delivered before the Ohio Historical and Philosophical Society, at Columbus, December 23, 1837. By Timothy Walker. Cincinnati, 1838.—*From the Author.*
- Address delivered before the Phi Beta Kappa Society, Alpha of Maine. By J. R. Ingersoll. Brunswick, Me., 1837.—*From the Author.*
- Logic, or the Art of Reasoning simplified. By S. E. Parker. Published by Robert Davis. Philadelphia, 1837.—*From the Publisher.*
- Essay on the Veterinary Art, giving an Account of the Veterinary Colleges of France and England, &c. By P. A. Browne. Philadelphia, 1837.—*From the Author.*
- Researches on the Cheiroptera of the United States. By William Cooper. New York, 1837.—*From the Author.*

FOR THE CABINET.

- Neptune's punch bowl (Gigantia Alcyonia), from Singapore.—*From Captain Story, through Messrs. Eyre & Massey.*
- Two specimens of a new mineral from the neighbourhood of Charlotte, N. C., proposed by Mr. Featherstonhaugh to be called leopardalite.—*From Mr. Franklin Peale.*
- A specimen of augite in steatite, from Oxford, N. H.—*From Dr. James Mease.*

Mr. Lea read a paper in continuation of his Memoir on fresh water and land shells, which was referred.

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*Stated Meeting, January 19.*

Present, thirty-two members.

Mr. DU PONCEAU, President, in the Chair.

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- The Philadelphia Practice of Midwifery. By Charles D. Meigs, M. D. Philadelphia, 1838.—*From the Author.*

- Congressional Documents of the First Session of the Twenty-fifth Congress. 4 vols. Washington, 1837-8.—*From the Hon. John Forsyth, Secretary of State.*
- Transactions of the Zoological Society of London, Vol. II. Part I. London, 1836.—*From the Society.*
- A Comprehensive Minute, commemorative of Philip Syng Physick, M. D., Emer. Prof. of Anatomy and Surgery in the University of Pennsylvania. Prepared by direction of the Trustees. Philadelphia, 1838.—*From William Meredith, Esq.*
- Journal für die Baukunst. Herausgegeben von Dr. A. L. Crelle. Vols. I. & II. Berlin, 1829-30.—*From Prof. Henry Vethake.*
- Journal für die reine und angewandte Mathematik. Herausgegeben von Dr. A. L. Crelle. 5 vols. Berlin, 1826 to 1830.—*From the same.*
- A Catalogue of Plants, native and naturalized, in the vicinity of Newbern, N. C. By H. B. Croom. New York, 1837.—*From Dr. John Torrey.*
- Introductory Lecture on the Dignity of the Law. Delivered before the Cincinnati College, November, 1837. By Timothy Walker. Cincinnati, 1837.—*From the Author.*
- Annales des Mines. Vol. XI. Paris, 1837.—*From the Engineers of Mines.*

Mr. Lea read a paper in further continuation of his Memoir on fresh water and land shells, which was referred.

Mr. Walker presented to the notice of the Society, the drawings of a self-registering anemometer and rain gauge, invented by Mr. Follett Osler, of Birmingham, England, of which he explained the character and advantages.

The Society elected John Vaughan librarian.

Mr. Vaughan announced the death of Joshua Humphreys, a member of the Society, aged 86.

The following candidates were elected members:—

- CAPTAIN ANDREW TALCOTT, late of the U. S. Engineers.  
 THOMAS W. GRIFFITH, Esq., of Baltimore.  
 CHARLES G. B. DAUBENY, M. D., of the Univ. of Oxford.  
 HENRY REED, Esq., of the University of Pennsylvania.  
 WILLIAM NORRIS, of Philadelphia County.  
 WILLIAM SULLIVAN, Esq., of Boston.